

Senator Roland W. Burris

FY 2010 Appropriations Requests

(Note: Projects are listed in alphabetical order by subcommittee, then project title. Projects will be posted as they are submitted to the subcommittees, as is required by new ethics laws.)

<p><i>SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION</i></p>
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\$3,000,000 for University of Illinois Extension - National MarketMaker Network

University of Illinois Extension

214 Mumford Hall

West Gregory Drive

Urbana, IL 61801

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The University of Illinois is requesting federal funding to implement 25-30 state MarketMaker sites. The National MarketMaker Network creates a common currency of valuable marketing data that hopes to stimulate food and agriculturally related e-commerce through a sponsorship revenue model.

\$1,000,000 for University of Illinois - Illinois Center for One Medicine, One Health

University of Illinois

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College of Veterinary Medicine

1008 Hazelwood Drive

Urbana, IL 61802

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The University of Illinois is requesting federal funding to develop an Illinois Center for One Medicine, One Health. The proposed facility would aim to 1) improve preparedness and response to exposures of natural and intentional biological, chemical and physical agents; 2) better understand disease processes between human and animal ecosystems and their effect on the environment; 3) develop safe and sustainable food production systems.

\$1,000,000 for University of Illinois - Soybean Disease Biotech Center

University of Illinois

211 Mumford Hall, MC-710

West Gregory Drive

Urbana, IL 61801

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The University of Illinois is requesting federal funding to support the Soybean Disease Biotech Center. The objective of the soybean research appropriation is to identify and implement useful technologies and strategies to protect the U.S. soybean crop, which, last year, lost more than \$4 billion dollars in product due to diseases.

\$1,000,000 for University of Illinois - World Food and Health Initiative

University of Illinois

211 Mumford Hall, MC-710

West Gregory Drive

Urbana, IL 61801

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The University of Illinois is requesting federal funding to launch the World Food and Health Initiative on the foundations of the Future Foods Initiative, which provides nutritional solutions to health issues. Studies focus on food compounds that reduce chronic disease and how they're affected by processing and storage.

<i>SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE AND SCIENCE</i>
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\$520,000 for Chicago Jesuit Academy - After-School Enrichment Program

*Chicago Jesuit Academy
5058 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60644*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Chicago Jesuit Academy, a prep school for disadvantaged students, is requesting funding to augment the extended-day and extended-year aspect of its program to provide a successful alternative to the violence, drugs and gang activity prevalent in the surrounding community.

\$750,000 for Chicago Project for Violence Prevention - CeaseFire

*University of Illinois at Chicago
School of Public Health
1603 West Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60612-4394*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The University of Illinois at Chicago is requesting continued federal funding to support Ceasefire, a gang violence reduction initiative started in 2000.

\$700,000 for Will County - Integrated Criminal Justice Information Initiative

*Will County
302 N. Chicago St.
Joliet, IL 60435-4078*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Will County is requesting federal funding for an Integrated Criminal Justice Initiative that will facilitate the integration of disparate information systems among Will County criminal justice departments into a core system capable of data sharing under a Global Justice XML Model.

\$185,000 for SGA Youth and Family Services - Juvenile Justice Program

*SGA Youth & Family Services
11 East Adams, Suite 1500
Chicago, Illinois 60603*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The SGA Juvenile Justice Program is requesting funding to provide services to discourage and rehabilitate at-risk youth and adolescents so they will not become (re)offenders. The program will provide prevention education, counseling, and case management services to at-risk students.

\$200,000 for Village of Oak Lawn - Law Enforcement Technology

*Village of Oak Lawn
9446 South Raymond Avenue
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Oak Lawn requests federal funding to acquire and install camera systems that will permit first responders to view and access system data during emergencies.

\$270,000 for Resurrection Health Care - Multi-Systematic Therapy

Resurrection Health Care

*Resurrection Behavioral Health
7435 West Talcott Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Federal funding will support continuation and expansion of Resurrection Behavioral Health's intensive, evidence-based family stabilization program, "Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)". This program treats anti-social children or at-risk youth presenting behavioral problems – such as truancy, aggression toward self/others, runaway behavior, and juvenile delinquency– in a comprehensive manner that engages the family.

\$2,800,000 for Computer Evidence Recovery Unit - Operation Cyber Shield

*Illinois State Police
801 South Seventh Street
P.O. Box 19461
Springfield, IL 62794-9461*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois State Police – Computer Evidence Recovery Unit is requesting federal funding to replace and upgrade out-of-date computer evidence laboratory hardware, software, work stations and building infrastructure.

\$750,000 for YWCA Lake County - Project SUCCEED initiative

*YWCA Lake County
2133 Belvidere Road
Waukegan, Illinois 60085*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

YWCA Lake County is requesting funding to enhance its work with at-risk youth and parents whose profiles indicate a high risk for a child's school failure and entry into the criminal justice system. This initiative focuses on expanding successful services in four areas critical for long-term family/economic stability and school success: 1) youth development after-school programs, 2) family management, 3) economic empowerment, 4) healthcare.

\$150,000 for Village of Richton Park - Public Safety Projects

*Village of Richton Park
4455 West Sauk Trail
Richton Park, Illinois 60471*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The local police and fire department are requesting federal funding to support the purchase of in-car radios and a public safety generator to ensure that the Village of Richton Park remains safe and capable of dealing with emergencies.

\$10,000,000 for Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center - Statewide Gang Intelligence Database

*Illinois State Police
801 South Seventh Street
P.O. Box 19461
Springfield, IL 62794-9461*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois State Police – Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center is requesting federal funding to upgrade current database capabilities to allow for a more efficient tracking of gang and violent crimes.

\$500,000 for South Suburban Coalition - SouthCom Dispatch Technical Upgrades

*SouthCom Dispatch
21113 Dettmering Dr.
Matteson, IL 60443*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The member communities of SouthCom are requesting \$500,000 in federal funding for the implementation of a high speed, fiber optic broadband network supporting public safety, rather than the current analogue CAMA network.

\$400,000 for Guardian Angel Community Services - Transitional Living Program

Guardian Angel Community Services

1550 Plainfield Rd

Joliet, IL 60435-3752

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funding is requested for the Guardian Angel Community Services' Transitional Living Program, which will provide housing, counseling and supportive services for women and their children who have fled abusive relationships.

<i>SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE</i>

\$5,800,000 for Alion Science and Technology - Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Alion Science & Technology

10 West 35th Street

Chicago, IL 60616

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Alion Science and technology is requesting federal funds to expand the research and development of sophisticated technologies for the department of defense into an automated system capable of meeting production quantity needs.

\$5,000,000 for Rush University Medical Center - Advanced Trauma Training Course

Rush University Medical Center

1653 West Congress Parkway

Chicago, Illinois 60612

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Rush University Medical Center requests funding to continue training military first responders, and strengthen Illinois' disaster response and public health readiness. Rush's Advanced Trauma Training Program trains soldiers to provide effective medical care to military casualties on the battlefield.

\$2,000,000 for Illinois Army National Guard - Annual Budget Increase

Illinois Army National Guard

1301 N. MacArthur Blvd

Springfield, IL 62702

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois National Guard is requesting federal funds to design and construct authorized additions to existing facilities to provide the authorized space criteria for NGR 415-10 and NG PAM 415-12.

\$10,000,000 for Honeywell International - Bio-Synthetic Paraffinic Kerosene Production

Honeywell International

50 E. Algonquin Rd

Des Plaines, IL 60017

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

UOP, a Honeywell company, requests funding to make Bio-Synthetic Paraffinic Kerosene (BSPK) "Green" jet fuel from sustainable bio-feedstocks, using technology developed with the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA). These Green fuels are direct drop-in replacements for ordinary petroleum fuel, are interchangeable with existing automotive and aircraft engines and are compatible with existing infrastructure (gas stations, pipelines, storage, etc.).

\$4,000,000,000 for United States Air Force - C-17 Globemaster III aircrafts

The Boeing Company

100 North Riverside

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funding is requested to procure 15 C-17s, keeping open the only existing mobility aircraft production facility in the U.S. The C-17 program is supported nationwide by 650 Suppliers in 43 States providing 30,000 direct jobs with an annual economic impact of \$8 billion.

\$5,000,000 for Honeywell International - Catalytic Oxidation Integrated Demonstration

Honeywell International

Honeywell - Specialty Materials - UOP

50 E. Algonquin Rd

DesPlaines, IL 60017

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funding to advance Catalytic Oxidation (CATOX), an advanced technology that is capable of providing protection to warfighters, first responders, and civilians against the adverse effects of chemical and biological weapons. CATOX destroys a wide range of toxins in a manner similar to automotive catalytic converters and improves upon current breathing protection systems that rely on charcoal filters to capture and collect toxins.

\$2,000,000 for 3M Company - Electrolyte Additives for Improved Lithium Ion Battery Performance

3M Company

Electronic Materials and Manufacturing Division

3M Center 224-03-N-11

St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funding to radically improve lithium salts as additives for fundamental improvements in lithium ion batteries. This would expand the electric and hybrid vehicle industry, helping us with our energy needs, plus help differentiate the U.S. as a battery cell manufacturer, as well as consumers and the military.

Report Language for United States Navy - F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter aircraft Multi-Year Procurement

The Boeing Company

100 North Riverside

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funding for the Navy's new F/A-18E/F Block II Super Hornet, the next generation strike fighter and the aviation backbone of the Navy's aircraft carriers for the next 25 years. Employing the Advanced Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar, smart weapons, advanced stealth, and other state of the art survivability features, the Super Hornet provides exceptional capability at an affordable price.

\$4,199,100,000 Department of Defense - Future Combat Systems model

The Boeing Company

100 North Riverside

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Army's Future Combat System Brigade Combat Team (FCS BCT), a joint system of systems consisting of a network and a combination of manned and unmanned systems that use advanced network architecture to enable levels of joint connectivity, situational awareness and understanding, and synchronized operations previously unachievable.

\$60,000,000 for Department of Defense - Impact Aid

DOD Education Agency

4040 North Fairfax Drive, Webb Bldg
Arlington, VA 22203

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Department of Defense Impact Aid provides supplemental assistance to public school districts that educate the largest numbers of children of military personnel to address the children's unique needs, especially at this time of increased and longer deployments.

\$4,000,000 for L-3 Global Security and Engineering Solutions - Janus Integrated Security System for Scott Air Force Base

L-3 Global Security and Engineering Solutions
3750 Centerview Drive
Chantilly, VA 20151

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Janus Integrated Security System (JISS) provides full dimensional protection for persons, facilities and resources at Scott AFB by integrating electronic and physical security systems into a single base-wide system.

\$4,000,000 for American Foundry Society - Lightweight Casting Solutions

American Foundry Society
1695 North Penny Lane
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

This program will improve manufacturing readiness and U.S. domestic capacity by developing and implementing new casting technologies, creating advancements in lightweight metal alloy properties and performance, and extending the state of the science in net shape manufacturing and rapid prototype/production technology.

\$300,000 for Illinois National Guard – Sparta Training Site Infrastructure

Illinois National Guard
1803 N. Hillcrest Dr.
Sparta, IL 62286-0151

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Federal funding is requested to design the cantonment site infrastructure to lay the ground work for future projects. This will provide the utilities layout and road network for the permanent location of the cantonment site in which all the support facilities (HQ building, maintenance facilities, training complex housing and classrooms, dining facilities, etc.)

\$8,000,000 for Rock Island Arsenal - Support Program Initiative

Quad City Development Group
1830 2nd Avenue, Suite 200
Rock Island, Ill., 61201

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The goals of ASPI are to encourage commercial firms to utilize and invest in Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) facilities to reduce product and ownership costs (overhead). Additionally, ASPI contributes to the increased use of the military industrial base's critical skill sets, thereby enhancing overall readiness levels.

\$10,000,000 for Honeywell International - Thermal Management Solutions

Honeywell International
Honeywell - Specialty Materials - UOP
50 E. Algonquin Rd
DesPlaines, IL 60017

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Modern combat aircraft achieve very high performance through the use of advanced engines and avionics operating at extremely high temperatures. Inadequacies in current Thermal Management Systems (TMS)

jeopardize aircraft and crew survivability and can damage on-board electronics and mechanical systems. Energy-efficient aircrafts are essential and improvements necessary.

\$2,100,000 for Illinois Army National Guard – Tools for Maintenance Conversion

*Illinois Army National Guard
Statewide Aviation Office
1301 N. MacArthur Blvd
Springfield, IL 62702*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois Army National Guard needs assistance with an unfunded Army mandate that the State “fix forward” as much equipment as possible (alleviating downtime due to the evacuation process and to further streamline maintenance operations).

\$12,000,000 for Illinois Army National Guard - UH-72 Helicopter Medical Evacuation Stationing

*Illinois Army National Guard
Statewide Aviation Office
1301 N. MacArthur Blvd
Springfield, IL 62702*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois State Aviation office is requesting federal funding to field and station two UH-72 Helicopters for Medical evacuation purposes across the state.

\$4,500,000 for Magnesium Elektron North America, Inc. - Ultra Light Weight Metallic Armor

*Magnesium Elektron North America, Inc.
1001 College Street
P.O. Box 258
Madison, IL 62060*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

As the lightest of all structural metals, and the only metallic material lighter than advanced ceramic armor components, magnesium alloys represent a potential breakthrough in armor technology. Funds are needed to establish casting and rolling processes to produce the optimal physical properties of high strength magnesium alloys.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER

\$60,000 for the Village of Kingston - 4th Street Well House Hydropneumatic Tank Maintenance

*Village of Kingston
101 E. Railroad St
Kingston, IL 60145*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Maintenance of the system will benefit residents by providing a cleaner and safer water product. The current tanks are coated with a chromium and lead based sealer which will require hazardous material clean up procedures during the coating removal and blasting process.

\$8,600,000 for Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Chicago River Lock Major Rehabilitation

*Illinois Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, IL 62702*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Chicago River Lock Rehabilitation project is an important project for the state of Illinois because it will reduce leakage of Lake Michigan water into the Chicago sanitary and Ship Canal and thus will reduce Illinois' Lake Michigan diversion. This project is also needed to ensure the safe operation of the lock itself. This lock is the second busiest lock in the country.

\$5,000,000 for Hartland Community College - Illinois Community College Sustainability Network

Heartland Community College

1500 W. Raab Rd

Normal, IL 61761

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

This project expands a pilot program, emphasizing sustainability and community service, to all 48 community colleges in Illinois. With admission that emphasizes community service, combined with stable fiscal and educational infrastructures, community colleges can institutionalize long term projects related to the rapidly emerging renewable energy economy. This will result in creation of approximately 300-400 new on-campus positions for instruction and program administration statewide. But more importantly, the expanded Network will then have the capability to train approximately 24,000 Illinois workers in the next year – workers who will then be qualified to be hired into new Green Collar technical positions that will result from other elements of the Recovery Act and subsequent Federal priority funding.

\$25,000,000 for Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago - McCook and Thornton Reservoirs

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

100 East Erie Street

Chicago, IL 60611

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

To prevent decreased drinking water allocations, significant decreases in water quality, and prevent thousands of homes that would otherwise be vulnerable to flooding. When completed, the reservoir will have a total capacity of ten billion gallons, providing more than \$90 million per year in benefits to 3.1 million people in 37 communities, protecting 1.24 million structures

\$5,000,000 for Lewis and Clark Community College - National Great Rivers Research and Education Center

Lewis and Clark Community College

1500 Godfrey Rd

Godfrey, IL 62035

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Educational programming for all ages will be emphasized, and it is expected that more than 30 natural resource professionals will be trained annually through internships. The laboratory facility is expected to ultimately employ more than 150 resource professionals in green jobs and train thousands of new resource professionals. Workshops, tours and educational materials will be emphasized. Construction of the building will create at least 250 jobs and educational training resulting from the construction will benefit thousands. As more is learned and green building techniques are adopted nation-wide, there will ultimately be a reduction in the nation's energy consumption and environmental impacts

\$400,000 for City of Centralia - Raccoon Lake Reservoir Dredging

City of Centralia

222 South Poplar Street

Centralia, IL 62801

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Raccoon Lake is a city owned 750 acre lake used as a reservoir for potable water. The city provides water to over 35,000 residents in Marion, Clinton and Jefferson counties making it a crucial regional water supplier. The city will commence with dredging operations in June 2009, if awarded funding. The project will be spread out over a three year period and will create at least twelve full time jobs for the city.

\$11,300,000 for Governors State University - Renovate E and F Wings

*Governors State University
1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60466*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The classrooms and labs are in deplorable conditions. Governors State University is training the future teachers of the region, health care professionals, who will provide service to the community, and the scientists of the future in 3rd rate facilities. The proposed project will replace outdated infrastructure and equipment with up to date facilities and equipment that will be energy efficient and meet current codes and regulations.

\$2,000,000 for City of Rock Island - Mill Creek – South Slough Project

*City of Rock Island
1529 3rd Ave
Rock Island, IL 61201*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

To reestablish proper drainage through the Mill Creek – South Slough project and to remove and dispose of the accumulating silt and downed timber that is restricting drainage.

\$200,000 for Illinois Environmental Protection Agency - Upper Mississippi River Basin Water Quality Assessment

*Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The project represents a multi state initiative related to implementing a federal statute. Five States (IL, IA, WI, MN, MO) share responsibility for Clean Water Act administration on the River. Independent implementation has led to inconsistency.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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\$182,000 for South Suburban Coalition - Economic Development Initiative: A Campaign to Fight Redlining

*Village of Olympia Fields
20701 Governors Highway
Olympia Fields, IL 60461*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The requested funding will support Phase II of a comprehensive marketing strategy in south suburban communities to promote economic development. The project is part of a comprehensive economic development marketing strategy to combat the process of “unconscious discrimination.”

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

\$1,000,000 for McHenry County - Stormwater Strategic Protection Plan

*McHenry County
2200 North Seminary Ave.
Woodstock, IL 60098*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

McHenry County is requesting federal funding that would go towards studies to analyze what problems exist within the watershed that they can address with further public projects.

\$250,000 for City of Galesburg - Weather Warning Sirens

*City of Galesburg
150 S. Broad St.*

Galesburg, IL 61401

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The City of Galesburg Weather Warning Siren Upgrade Project is requesting federal funding to expand coverage within the city limits for emergency notification to residents.

<i>SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT</i>

\$800,000 for City of McHenry - Hunterville Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Project

The City of McHenry

333 South Green Street

McHenry, IL 60050

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

This money will be used to provide a low-income subdivision within the City of McHenry, consisting of approximately 59 homes and adjacent to the Fox River, with conventional sanitary sewer service.

\$500,000 for City of Galesburg - New 12 Inch Water Main to Logistics Park

The City of Galesburg

55 W Tompkins St

Galesburg, IL

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Project is for a new 12 inch water main for the City of Galesburg for the new Logistics Park. The new water main is required to meet current and future demand for residential, commercial, industrial and municipal water service.

\$2,000,000 for Illinois Environmental Protection - Southeast Rockford Superfund Site

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

4500 S 6th Street Rd

Springfield, IL

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

This Project is part of the federal Superfund Program and is in the Remedial Action phase during which the remedy is constructed. The Southeast Rockford project has provided clean drinking water to over 800 homes and is restoring contaminated aquifers to beneficial use.

\$3,450,000 for City of Peoria - The Peoria Clean Water Initiative

The City of Peoria

419 Fulton Street #307

Peoria, IL 61602

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Peoria is committed to building major improvements to the city's combined sanitary and stormwater collection system that presently includes swirl treatment facilities associated with that system. Planning includes collection system characterization, water quality sampling, and hydraulic analysis of control facility options.

\$500,000 for City of Bourbonnais - Storm Water Drainage Infrastructure Improvements

The Village of Bourbonnais

700 Main Street NW

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Existing sewer infrastructure along major commercial arteries is undersized and incapable of handling moderate rain events.

\$600,000 for Will County - Ridgewood Water and Sewer Improvement Project

Will County

301 North Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Will County respectfully requests federal grant assistance for the portions of the project that have the greatest immediate threat to public health—sanitary sewerage and potable water.

\$1,000,000 for Village of Park Forest - Sanitary Sewer Repair Project

The Village of Park Forest
350 Victory Drive
Park Forest, IL 60466

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Reducing the infiltration of ground water into the sanitary system is an initiative that will consist of excavation, replacing damaged sanitary sewer pipe with specified materials, stone bedding, and backfilling the hole with specified materials.

<i>SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION</i>

\$1,000,000 for Erie Family Medical Center - Access to Medical and Dental Care in Green LEED Certified Building

Erie Family Health Center
1701 W. Superior
Chicago, IL 60622

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Erie Family Health Center seeks federal funding to renovate a Green LEED Certified Health Center where a new Family Practice Community Based Residency Training Program will be launched, as well as Eye Care Services and dental services to serve the economically disadvantaged community of Humboldt Park in Chicago.

\$400,000 for Illinois Department of Children and Family Services - Child Protection Workers Training

Illinois Department of Child and Family Services
406 East Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The proposal calls for Title IV-E requirements to be expanded to include a line item designated specifically for training needs for child protection investigative staff and/or the identification of other funding streams.

\$3,000,000 for Northwestern Memorial Hospital - Comprehensive Diabetic and Ophthalmologic Program Focused at Underserved Minority Populations

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
251 East Huron
Chicago, IL 60611

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

NMH requests funding for the development of a comprehensive diabetic program aimed at minority populations disproportionately affected by the disease, as well as built out of three ophthalmology suites with necessary medical and eye equipment at our Federally Qualified Health Center partners.

\$800,000 for Resurrection Health Care: St. Mary's and Elizabeth Medical Center - Digital Mammography Equipment

Resurrection Health Care
7435 West Talcott Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funds are requested to replace inadequate and outdated analog mammography imaging equipment at the St. Mary's and Elizabeth Medical Center (SMEMC).

\$600,000 for Cristo Rey Network - Educational Advancement Project

Cristo Rey Network

14 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60604

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Cristo Rey Network is a national association of high schools that serve economically disadvantaged students in urban environments. The proposed Educational Advancement Project will enable the Network to strengthen the academic rigor of its successful educational model.

\$425,000 for Chicago Jesuit Academy - Extended-Day and Extended-Year Academic Program

Chicago Jesuit Academy

5058 West Jackson Blvd

Chicago, IL 60644

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Chicago Jesuit Academy (CJA) is requesting funding to provide additional educational resources to the West Side Community. The extended academic program will include supplementary intensive tutoring and supplementary supervision of homework in reading and math to bring these students up to grade-level performance in these subject areas.

\$1,000,000 for Saint Xavier University - Health Care Community Clinic and Outreach Services Facility

Saint Xavier University

3700 West 103rd St.

Chicago, IL 60655

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Health Center seeks to improve the health of local residents by providing access to affordable health services, education, and preventative care by constructing a new building and offering enhanced services.

\$2,500,000 for Ruth M Rothstein CORE Center – HIV Rapid and Expanded Testing and Prevention

Cook County Commissioners

118 North Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60602

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Funding for this project would increase a hugely successful Emergency Department (ED) screening.

\$1,374,000 for Carle Foundation Hospital - Nurse Training and Education Program

Carle Foundation Hospital

611 W. Park St.

Urbana, IL 61801

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Fund a two-year program to enable new nurses to meet community needs, thus reducing reliance on high-cost nurses who travel.

\$1,000,000 for The Golden Apple Foundation - Paul Simon New Teacher Recruitment and Preparation Act

The Golden Apple Foundation

8. S Michigan Avenue, Suite 700

Chicago, IL 60603

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

To expeditiously expand the Golden Apple Scholars Program of advanced teacher preparation, mentoring and college tuition assistance to become excellent teachers in schools of need in Illinois and Iowa.

\$500,000 for Northwest Community Hospital - Regional Center of Excellence in Dental Care for the Developmentally Disabled

*Northwest Community Hospital
800 West Central Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

In partnership with Little City Foundation, a residential community for developmentally-disabled and autistic children and adults, NCH plans to use its health care expertise to create a comprehensive health and dental care center on the grounds of the Little City Campus.

\$540,000 for Blackburn College - Science Facility Instrumentation Project

*Blackburn College
700 College Avenue
Carlinville, IL 62626*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Blackburn College Science Facility requests funding for instrumentation such as instructional laboratory equipment and desk top computers for individual student instruction.

\$500,000 for Lake County - Specialty Care and Diagnostic Testing

*Lake County
18 North County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The lack of access to specialty care and diagnostic testing for uninsured residents of Lake County was identified by the Blue Ribbon Committee members as a significant barrier in the Lake County health care system.

\$1,300,000 for University of Illinois at Chicago - Urgent Care Clinic

*University of Illinois at Chicago
College of Dentistry's Urgent Care Clinic
601 S. Morgan Street
Chicago, IL 60607*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The funding for this project will be used to renovate and install 24 new treatment operatories and radiography equipment.

<i>SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</i>
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\$17,500,000 for Illinois National Guard, 183rd Fighter Wing – Beddown/ Upgrade Facilities for component Numbered Air Force mission

*Illinois National Guard
183rd Fighter Wing
Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
Springfield 62704*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois National Guard, 183rd Fighter Wing is requesting federal funding for the construction of this project to allow the Illinois Air National Guard base at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport to beddown a state of the art command and control facility for the training of Illinois guardsmen in support of their State and Federal missions.

\$3,000,000 for Illinois National Guard - Modified Record Fire Range

*Marseilles Training Center Headquarters
1450 Army Road
Marseilles, IL 61341-9536*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois National Guard requests federal funding for a range expansion of Modified Record Fire (MRF) range and move of the 25m Zero range.

\$12,000,000 for Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury screening

*Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62763-0001*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is requesting federal funding to support VA screening of returning veterans for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain injury and to pay for treatment if the veteran is uninsured.

\$2,100,000 for Illinois National Guard, 766th Engineer Battalion - Readiness Center

*Illinois National Guard
766 Engineer Battalion, Field Service Company
5550 Ocean Trail Road
Decatur, IL 62521-8778*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois National Guard is requesting federal funding to design and construct a project to provide an addition for administrative, supply classroom and locker room space in Decatur, IL that transformed into the 766th Engineer Battalion headquarters under the Army Modularity Force.

\$500,000 for Illinois National Guard, 2123rd Forward Support Company - Readiness Center

*Headquarters Support Battery
2-123D Field Artillery
5212 78th Ave
Milan, IL 61264-3238*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Illinois National Guard is requesting federal funding to design a project to provide an addition for administrative, supply classroom, locker room space and military / unit member parking for a new military unit, 2123 Forward Support Company, stationed in Milan, IL.

\$2,500,000 for Illinois Department of Military Affairs - Simulations Support Facility in Marseilles, IL

*Marseilles Training Center Headquarters
1450 Army Road
Marseilles, IL 61341-9536*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funding for construction of a facility capable of supporting large-scale war-fighter, Janus, as well as command post exercises in order to train command and control elements and staff in a simulations tactical environment.

\$5,500,000 for Illinois Department of Military Affairs - Training and Billeting Facility in Sparta, IL

*Illinois Department of Military Affairs
1301 N Macarthur Blvd
Springfield, IL 62702-2317*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Illinois Department of Military Affairs is requesting federal funding to support the construction of three open bay housing facilities capable of housing 150 personnel each, with a company size office area, and to include design, construction, communications, and acquisition of interior furnishings.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

\$3,000,000 for Village of Bellwood - 25th Avenue Grade Separation

*Village of Bellwood
3200 Washington Blvd.
Bellwood, IL. 60104*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The construction of a vehicular underpass at 25th Avenue beneath the existing tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad on the border with the Village of Bellwood and the Village of Melrose Park will improve safety, and reduce congestion.

\$600,000 for the City of Kankakee - Affordable Housing Initiative

*City of Kankakee
304 S. Indiana Street
Kankakee, IL. 60901*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Affordable Housing Initiative will purchase abandoned, foreclosed and vacant structures, rehabilitate them and restore them to affordable use.

\$500,000 for McHenry County - Charles J. Miller Road Widening

*McHenry County
2200 North Seminary Ave.
Woodstock, IL. 60098*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funding to widen the Miller Road corridor, which would enhance the mobility of the area by reducing congestion, improving safety, and decreasing emergency response times.

\$15,000,000 for Chicago Transit Authority - Chicago Transit Hub (Circle Line – Ogden Streetcar)

*Chicago Transit Authority
567 Lake St
Chicago, IL. 60661*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Circle Line, which is currently in Alternatives Analysis, will connect the existing CTA Orange Line near Ashland with the existing Pink Line near 18th Street. This project will alleviate some of that congestion by extending a successful rapid transit line to customers in an area lacking this kind of transit service.

\$42,500,000 for Illinois Department of Transportation - Illinois Downstate Bus and Bus Facilities

*Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

This program provides public transportation replacement buses and bus facility upgrades across the state to address the need for safe, reliable public transit across Illinois.

\$11,000,000 for Lake County - Illinois Route 120 Corridor Initiative

*Lake County
18 North County Street-9th Floor
Waukegan, IL. 60085*

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The study will provide the unified vision to enhance the existing intersections and supporting roadway network that feeds Illinois Route 120, identify the preferred roadway character and alignment for IL Route 120 (including the Grayslake By-pass), provide the rational basis for integrating land use and infrastructure decisions, promote

balanced economic growth in conjunction with infrastructure investments, and provide the necessary forum for intergovernmental cooperation.

\$20,000,000 for Illinois Department of Transportation - New Mississippi River Bridge Project

Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 S. Dirksen Parkway

Springfield, IL 62764

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The funds will be used to build a new eight lane river bridge and related roadway work that will serve as an additional bridge that crosses the Mississippi River for Interstate 70, providing a vital national connection for the transportation of goods, services and passengers.

\$2,700,000 for the City of Carbondale - Oak Street Extension

City of Carbondale

200 South Illinois Ave.

Carbondale, IL. 62902

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Oak Street Extension will be a one-half mile improvement from Wall Street to Lewis Lane. The extension will provide a direct connection of the Northeast Carbondale neighborhood, a primary minority neighborhood, with the regional commercial center on the east side of Carbondale.

\$3,700,000 for Chicago Transit Authority - Orange Line Extension

Chicago Transit Authority

567 Lake St

Chicago, IL. 60661

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

Funds are being requested for the Orange Line extension, proposed as a New Start Heavy Rail project.

\$6,300,000 for City of Springfield - Realignment of the Main Entrance to Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport

City of Springfield

2313 Tara

Springfield, IL. 62704

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

This project entails the total reconfiguration of the main entrance of the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport to provide greater security to the 183rd FW aircraft (F-16s) and its associated personnel.

\$13,500,000 for the Chicago Transit Authority - Red Line Extension

Chicago Transit Authority

567 Lake St

Chicago, IL. 60661

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Red Line Extension is proposed as a New Start Heavy Rail project. The project will extend CTA's Red Line (Dan Ryan) from its current terminus at 95th Street to 130th Street.

\$80,000,000 for METRA - Union Pacific Northwest, Union Pacific West, Suburban Transit Access Route and Southeast Service Lines

METRA

547 West Jackson Blvd

Chicago, IL. 60661

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The funds will be used for preliminary engineering on the Union Pacific Northwest (UP-NW), Union Pacific West (UP-W), and Suburban Transit Access Route (STAR) and Southeast Service (SES) Line.

\$2,100,000 for the Chicago Transit Authority - Yellow Line Extension

Chicago Transit Authority

567 Lake St

Chicago, IL. 60661

Why this is a good use of taxpayer funds:

The Yellow Line Extension is proposed as a new Start Heavy Rail project. The project will extend CTA's Yellow Line 1.75 miles north from its current terminus at Dempster Street in Skokie to Old Orchard Road and provide an infill station at Oakton.